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ATTENTION: ECONOMICS DIVISION DIRECTOR, LISA FOX

E.O 12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION: MAY 2004 (PE-222) TRADE
AGREEMENT MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION COURSE

REF: A) SECSTATE 295195

SANTO DOMINGO IS PLEASED TO NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING FSN EMPLOYEE
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ECONOMIC LES/FSNS INVITED TO ATTEND MAY
2004 (PE-222) TRADE AGREEMENT MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION
COURSE, SCHEDULED FOR MAY 3-7, 2004 IN THE NFATC CAMPUS IN
ARLINGTON.

1-A) NAME AND GRADE OF LES/FSN NOMINEE: ABREU, BOLIVAR, FSN-07

B) DATE OF BIRTH: 05/29/72

C) NATIONALITY: DOMINICAN

D) PASSPORT NUMBER: 2102327

E) AGENCY: PROGRAM

F) POSITION TITLE: ECONOMIC/POLITICAL ASSISTANT

G) AMERICAN SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND E-MAIL ADDRESS: MICHAEL MEIGS,
MEIGSMA@STATE.GOV

H) EDUCATION, JOB EXPERIENCE AND CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT. POST GRADUATE
IN ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. MASTER'S DEGREE IN
DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, SUMMA CUM LAUDE. COMPUTER
COURSES, TRADE AGREEMENT MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION COURSE,
ECONOMICS COURSE AND POLITICAL TRAINING FOR FOREIGN SERVICE
NATIONALS.

EXPERIENCE: GROUPS AND CONVENTION COORDINATOR - CASA DE CAMPO
RESORT. 1996-1997.

ECO/POL ASSISTANT - AMERICAN EMBASSY. 1997 TO PRESENT.

I) DESCRIPTION OF HOW COURSE WOULD ENHANCE NOMINEE'S PRODUCTIVITY
AT POST: AS ASSISTANT AND ANALYST FOR ECOPOL SECTION, MR. ABREU
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONTHLY SECTORAL ANALYSIS. THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING A BILATERAL FREE TRADE
AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES, WITH THE PROSPECT OF
ASSOCIATING WITH THE U.S. CENTRAL AMERICA FTA. THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC HAS BEEN ALLIED WITH THE U.S. ON WTO ISSUES IN GENEVA
AND AT CANCUN. THE COUNTRY IS LIKELY TO FACE DIFFICULTIES IN
TRIPS COMPLIANCE, SERVICES, AND GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT. HERTELL